

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL POWER FUND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to generate one lakh megawatt additional power capacity by the year 2012 to solve the power crisis in the country;
- (b) if so, total amount required for power generation, transmission, distribution and rural electrification for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to collect the amount required for the said purpose by creating National Power Fund; and
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to mobilize the amount under the aforesaid National Power Fund?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) : Under 16th Electric Power Survey, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has projected a requirement of capacity addition of around 1,07,000 MW by 2012 AD.
- (b) : The total investment of around Rs.8,00,000 crores is required for power generation along with associated Transmission & Distribution (T&D) system including rural electrification for this purpose.
- (c) & (d) : Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has mooted a concept of India Power Fund (IPF) to meet the debt and equity requirements for this purpose. SBI Capital Market has been appointed advisor by Power Finance Corporation for setting up of India Power Fund.